

THREE DISTINCT PEOPLES.

Race and Language in the Spanish Peninsula.

The three great languages in the Iberian peninsula—Castilian or Spanish, Portuguese and Catalan—correspond respectively to the three political agencies which drove out the Moorish invaders from the ninth century onward from three different directions and from distinct geographical centers. The mountains of Galicia, in the extreme northwest, served as the nucleus of the resistant power which afterward merged itself in the Portuguese monarchy. Castile in the central north was the asylum of the refugees, expelled from the south by the Saracens, who afterward reasserted themselves in force under the leadership of the kings of Castile. Aragon, in the northeast, whose people were mainly of Catalan speech, which they had derived from the south of France during their temporary forced sojourn in that country while the Moors were in active control of Spain, was a base of supplies for the third organized opposition to the invaders. Each of these political units, as it reconquered territory from the Moors, imposed its official speech upon the people, where it remains today. Were the present Spanish nation old enough and sufficiently unified; were the component parts of it more firmly knitted together by education, modern means of transport, and economic interests, this diversity of speech might disappear. Unfortunately, the character of the Iberian peninsula is such—arid, infertile, and sparsely populated in the interior—that these languages socially and commercially turn their backs on one another. Of necessity, they do this also along the frontier between Spain and Portugal. The eyes of each community are directed toward Madrid, and toward the sea; for there on the fertile littoral alone, is there the economic possibility of a population sufficiently dense for unification. Thus the divergence of language is truly the expression of natural causes working through political ones, which promise to perpetuate the differences for some time. As for the Basques, they have been politically independent both of the French and the Spaniards until within a few years, and have been enabled to preserve their unique speech largely for this reason. But now that their political autonomy has begun to disappear, the official Spanish is pressing the Basque language so forcibly that it seems to be everywhere on the retreat.—Prof. William Z. Ripley, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

IMPORTANT PAPERS.

Queen Victoria's Scrupulous Observance of Religious Custom.

Queen Victoria has given so many proofs of the possession of sterling virtues that no one ever expects her to swerve from the path approved by her judgment and her conscience. When she first became queen, however, the world had yet to learn how determined the young girl ruler could be.

Lord Melbourne, her prime minister, is said to have declared that he would rather have ten kings to manage than one queen.

On one occasion he arrived at Windsor late on Saturday night, and informed his youthful sovereign that he had brought for her inspection some papers of importance. "But," said he, "as they must be gone into at length, I will not trouble your majesty with them to-night, but will request your attention to them to-morrow morning."

"To-morrow morning?" replied the queen. "To-morrow is Sunday, my lord."

"But business of state, please your majesty."

"Must be attended to, I know," replied the queen, "and as, of course, you could not get down earlier to-night, I will, if these papers are of such vital importance, attend to them after we come from church to-morrow."

In the morning the royal party went to church, and the noble statesman was not absent. Much to his surprise, the sermon was on the duties of the Sabbath.

"How did your lordship like the sermon?" asked the queen.

"Very much, your majesty," he replied.

"I will not conceal from you," said the queen, "that last night I sent the clergyman the text from which to preach. I hope we shall all be the better for his words."

It is presumable that they were better, for the day passed, and no word was heard of the papers. At night, when her majesty was about to withdraw, she said: "To-morrow morning, my lord, at any hour you please, we will go into those papers—at seven o'clock if you like."

But the papers had suddenly grown less pressing, for the prime minister found that nine o'clock would be quite early enough to attend to them.—Youth's Companion.

About 40,000,000 feet of timber are annually made up into matches in this country.



Yoke Fellows.

Many women work too hard. There is no question about that. If they did not have Love for a yoke-fellow they could never endure the daily, hourly grind and drudgery of life. But they bear it cheerfully, sustained by loving thoughts of husband and children.

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Rutherford B. Hayes never formed a letter twice the same way.

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Zachary Taylor used a blunt pen and a jured flourish.

Last season Ike L. Hall, druggist of West Lebanon, Indiana, sold for a gross of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says "every bottle of it gave perfect satisfaction. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, druggist."

Abraham Lincoln's handwriting was small and carefully constructed.

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THE TWO EXTREMES.

Limits of Man's Endurance of Heat and Cold.

Not the least interesting of the many results of Nansen's expedition are the records of meteorological observations that were continued almost uninterruptedly for the better part of three years, and which throw distinct light upon the climatic conditions of the far north. These show what had already been well suspected by scientists—that, so far as a minimum temperature is concerned, the highest northern latitudes are more favorably situated than many regions lying full 15 degrees or 20 degrees (approximately 1,000-1,400 miles) further to the south. The lowest reading of Nansen's thermometer, registered on board the Fram, was —61.5 degrees F., or some 12 to 15 degrees higher than the minimum noted by the British polar expedition of 1875-76, and 8 degrees above the minimum of Kane. The lowest winter temperature recorded by Mr. Perry was —53 degrees F. In strange contrast to this in itself sufficiently severe temperament are the rigors of certain less-favored localities lying to the south. Thus, in the Kara sea, which lies between Nova Zembla and Siberia, and whose center is approximately crossed by the seventy-third parallel of latitude, a temperature of —63 degrees is by no means uncommon, and the sea, partly from this cause, and partly from the fact that it is so largely choked with ice, has justly received the name of the "ice cellar" of Eurasia. At Yakutsk, Siberia, a well-known governmental post lying considerably southward, or outside of the arctic circle, a temperature of from 70 to 80 degrees below is reported almost annually; and at Verkhoyansk, which is situated almost within the same broad region, but somewhat on the polar side of the circle, there is a registry of —92 degrees for the month of January, 1894. Prof. Mohn, the distinguished Norwegian scientist, asserts, moreover, that at the Russian station at the mouth of the Lena river, Siberia, the extraordinary low temperature of —94 degrees F. have been recorded.

That man should be able to endure, one might say almost with impunity, such excessive severity of climate is not a little remarkable, and it is the more surprising when it is considered in connection with his endurance of the opposite extreme, i. e., the highest summer temperature. We have, as yet, perhaps, no absolutely reliable data for the highest sun temperature on the earth's surface, but it may be safely assumed to be in the neighborhood of or even beyond 150 degrees. It is claimed by Alexander von Humboldt that Ritchie observed near Mourzouk, in northern Africa, a temperature (in a measure reflected from the desert sands) of 135 degrees in the shade, which is probably the highest that comes authoritatively from the records of travelers; if this is true, there can be little doubt that the sun temperature was fully 15 degrees higher. With the two extremes before us, then, we have for the human subject a climatic resistance of at least 244 degrees, or 32 degrees more than is found in the range between zero and the boiling point of water. How much more than this man could endure it is difficult to say, but, doubtless, many degrees could yet be added to either side of the thermometric scale without materially or necessarily affecting his system. His resistance to the temperature of furnace rooms, as is evidenced in the work of the stokers on board the transatlantic liners, is an indication of this, and yet more so the remarkable experiments recently conducted by the eminent physicist, Raoul Pictet, upon his own person, when by artificial processes he subjected his body to a temperature of 165 degrees. — Cleveland Leader.

In the Pamir Country.

During the travels of two Danish officers in the Pamir country they met, among others, tribes who are still fire worshipers and totally uncivilized in their mode of life. The men of these tribes and even their animals are of very small size, the bulls and cows being no larger than a European foal, the donkeys about the size of a large dog, and the sheep about as large as a small poodle. The use of money is unknown to them, and their only trade consists in the bartering of furs. Women are bought at the rate of five or six cows or 15 sheep apiece. These natives are very timid, and on the approach of strangers take to flight.

A Maxim for Readers.

The writer who has time to explain everything has not much time to write. The reader who is too indolent or indifferent to look up references ought not to read.—Vandam.

Her Last Resort.

He—Why did Miss Oldey take the violin?

She—Because there's a bow goes with it.—Detroit Free Press.

—There ought to be a law punishing the man who sells you a scheme which does not work out as he promised.

Good Old Granny Metcalfe now 88 years old living at 1015 S. Fourth street, Paducah, Ky., still says that Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is the best grip cure, cough, lung and bronchial remedy that has been sold during her life.

William Henry Harrison wrote a cramped scholastic hand.

Good Morning.

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Martin Van Buren used a pen as little as he could.

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James Buchanan was born in a log house in Pennsylvania.

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Millard Fillmore learned the business of a clothier.

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James A. Garfield was a mule driver on the towpath.

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Andrew Johnson was a tailor and his wife taught him to read.

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(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

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